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HAWAIIAN BILL IN HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE HITT MAKES A REPLY.

He Answers the Main Objections of the Opponents of the Bill in Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The bill providing for a form of government for Hawaii was taken up today by the House Committee on Territories, and Representative Hitt, of Illinois, a member of the Hawaiian Commission, explained its general purpose and the need of early action. Hitt said that the present laws caused much trouble among the people and the business interests, and as the political destiny of Hawaii was no longer an open question it was much desired to bring all conflicts of authority to a close and establish a stable system as soon as possible. He took up the three main objections raised to the Territorial form of government proposed and answered them.

The proposed property qualification for voters for members of the Senate jarred somewhat upon our sensibilities and customs, Hitt said, but it was in line with the local sentiment and usage in Hawaii, and the desire had been to yield to the reasonable desires of the people of the islands.

The reference of contested election cases to the courts and the provision giving to the Governor the appointment of Judges were urged by the people of Hawaii, and which would colonize Hawaii with office holders from Washington, and they therefore wanted their own Governor to make the appointments.

The committee arranged to take up the bill by sections at the next meeting. Chairman Knott says he hopes to report the bill to the House during the present month.

A GENTLE SPORT.

"Hazing is almost abolished in our colleges."

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Honolulu, January 21st, 1900.

BY AUTHORITY

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 20, 1900.

The Board of Health orders that the Churches and places of public worship be closed, and the holding of indoor meetings prohibited, until further notice.

C. B. WOOD,

President Board of Health.

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SOME NEW PLAGUE SPOTS

FEARFUL CONDITIONS AT KUKUI AND NUUANU.

Two Large Fires Ordered Outside of the Quarantined District—Board of Health Inspection.

More condemnation of property, this time outside of the quarantined district, was the result of the Board of Health meeting this morning. The Board met on the premises at Kukui street and Nuuanu avenue, where two cases have occurred, and at Aala, the members making and voting upon motions as they inspected the houses.

Though the buildings are new, and at one end not even completed, the Board found at Kukui and Nuuanu conditions as bad as anything yet reported. The house where this morning's case was found was first visited. Behind it are three fearful cesspools. They are on the surface, just behind the back doors. The front store is full of baggage probably removed from Chinatown during the fire. In a dirty little back room, is a mattress, on the floor on which the Japanese plague victim was found dead this morning, not six feet from as filthy a pool as any in Honolulu. The room is packed with stores, except where the mattress lies.

Dr. Wood expressed the greatest indignation at the existence of the conditions discovered in a place yet in course of construction. "This is an abomination worse than anything in Chinatown," said the doctor. "Here we are burning down plague spots in one part of the city and people go ahead and make cesspools without a bit of covering and without even digging deep into the earth. The quicker it is all cleaned out by fire the better."

All the buildings, just erected, were condemned and ordered burned today if possible. There are three long two-story structures, extending along Nuuanu and Kukui streets. They are on the property of the Bishop estate.

At Aala, the Board found a large district, in which the conditions called for immediate condemnation. Some of the houses were above cesspools and swamps, none of them had any decent sanitary arrangements. There are about twenty-four buildings in all in the new condemned district, beyond the river. The whole block fronting on King street is included, extending up Aala road to where high ground begins. Every inch of the Aala must go.

The main problem is to find homes for the people. There are about three hundred in the district and it may be some days before they can be put anywhere. They will have to wait for the emptying of Kawaiahao church. Work is being hastened as much as possible at Kalahehi. "We have got every man who can be secured in Honolulu at work," said architect Ripley, who was with the Board of Health. "We have been to very contractor and gathered up all the men they could let us have, and as far as Kalahehi is concerned, not a thing could be done that is not being done, no matter what was the emergency."

While the Board was at Kukui and Nuuanu streets, Dr. Wood was notified of the presence of a sick woman in the house next to the Honolulu hotel. The doctor went to visit here, but found nothing serious. It is more a case of fright than anything else, apparently.

FOR A FIRE CLAIM COURT

The Executive Council this morning adopted a resolution requesting President McKinley to create a court of claims to adjudicate controversies growing out of the action of the Board of Health in burning buildings and destroying property in its efforts to stay the plague. It was also voted to have blanks prepared for filing claims.

The request for a court to adjudicate these claims is not because the present courts have no jurisdiction but because they are already fully occupied and these fire claims are so numerous they will entail an immense amount of new business.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of State began shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon to take up the business interrupted by the events of Saturday.

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THE BOER WAR UNCERTAIN

RUMORS UPON RUMORS CANNOT BE VERIFIED.

Warren Reported Across Tugela With 11,000 Troops—Boers Concentrating at New Point—Colenso Deserted.

NEW YORK, January 15.—A cable to the Tribune, dated London, January 16th, says the military situation in Natal remained unintelligible a day and a half last night. One rumor contradicted another.

Two plain facts remain unchallenged. Potgieter's bridge, had been seized on Thursday morning, and Warren, with a flying column of 11,000 men, with a supply train, had started either east or west. To these are added the third fact in the messages of today in the Times and other journals, from Ladysmith, namely, that the Boers are removing their guns from the Tugela and concentrating their forces elsewhere. A large camp has been located fifteen miles west of Ladysmith, corresponding to the force which Buller reported in Potgieter's Drift. The Thirteenth Hussars are reported to be reconnoitering near Grobler's Kloof without meeting the enemy.

The Ladysmith garrison has been put on full rations, and its immediate relief is confidently expected. Merchants there are ordering stores from Pietermaritzburg. While rumors that the Dutch are preparing to retreat in consequence of defeat in their desperate assault upon Ladysmith may be premature, there is at least evidence that they are weakening their central position at Colenso, and are concentrating their forces elsewhere.

News from other sections of the theater of war is meager. Methuen's reconnoissances into the Free State have not been followed by increased activity at Modder river. French is reported by various correspondents as holding new positions which were gained last week, but has not yet succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the enemy northward of Orange river. There was no change in Gatacre's front. No intimations are received from Cape Town respecting either the destination of the Sixth Division or the general plan of campaign.

NEW YORK, January 15.—A cable to the Sun dated Eastport, Natal, January 13th says: Everything is quiet in this vicinity. There is an impression here that the Boers are concentrating elsewhere. A remarkable incident is reported in connection with the charge of the Devons on Wagon Hill in the fighting around Ladysmith on January 13th. Lieutenant Masterson was ordered to cross a fire-swept zone and deliver a message. He was hit by three bullets, but struggled on and delivered his message, which was very important. The lieutenant is getting well, although there are eleven wounds in his body.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday, January 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement of Sir Charles Warren, with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly. Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rare in Ladysmith. Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstroom.

THE PLAGUE SITUATION

One fatal case of plague today is the record so far, and the situation is somewhat brighter. Though the case, which was at Nuuanu and Kukui street, was outside the quarantined district, it was only just across the street from the line, so that it is not an example of spreading.

DEATHS SUNDAY.

Jan. 21, Min Chong, male Chinese baby, 8 months old. Found dead in the morning by a Citizens' Sanitary Inspector in alleyway on King street, opposite the Oahu railway station. The postmortem showed undoubted evidence of plague.

Jan. 21, male Japanese, aged 23 years. Discovered at Kalahehi camp at about 4:30 p. m. by Dr. Herbert, and sent to pest hospital by Dr. Howard as a plague case. The man was in a wild delirium, and died at 10 o'clock at night. The nurses at the hospital were nearly scratched by the delirious patient. Came originally from Block 15, Waikiki side of Kawaiahao.

Jan. 21, Mizuno Sakurichi, a male Japanese, 57 years old, died at 12 o'clock at night at the corner of Nuuanu and Kukui streets. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was announced that plague was the cause of death.

SUPERSTITION PUNCTURED.

"Horse-shoes bring good luck, it is said."

"Did you ever have your wife take a fancy to a gold one set with diamonds?"

HE HAD CAUSE TO REJOICE.—"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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GHOULS READY FOR WORK

BURNT DISTRICT TEMPTS SOME VULTURES

Men Caught Digging Among the Ruins for Valuables Summarily Ejected by the Guards—Government's Duty.

Yesterday forenoon two men who have been employed by the Board of Health in service within the quarantined district and hence had passes went into the burnt district. As they have been working for weeks inside the district they were probably pretty well acquainted with conditions there before the fire and knew what houses contained valuables. At any rate soon after they got inside they began digging among the ruins of a house not far from the Kaunakapili church. It was said they were looking for diamonds and other jewelry they knew had been in the house.

As soon as the National Guard patrolman on duty in this quarter saw what was going on, he went to where the men were and incontinently marched them out of the district, and then went around from post to post and reinforced to the guardsmen the orders already given, "that if they saw anyone digging in the ruins to 'pinch' him."

There is supposed to be an immense amount of gold and silver coin, jewelry, diamonds and that sort of thing, in boxes and boxes and otherwise scattered among the ruins of the burnt district, left in the haste of the enforced flight from the flames. This fact seemed a great allurements to many, as was shown by the efforts repeatedly made to get into the burnt district yesterday. Some of the men who were sent in to shut off the flow of water from the water pipes in the district could not resist the temptation to desert their work and do a little "prospecting among the ruins." Several times the guards had to go inside the district and stop this kind of work. To the credit of the guards, both those of the Board of Health, and the National Guardsmen, they were very vigilant in preventing this sort of ghoulish work.

"There is a heavy responsibility upon the government," said a citizen whose work in the quarantine has given him special opportunities to know conditions there, "to see that the people forced by necessity to leave that district in such haste are not robbed or 'squeezed' out of the valuables they have in the district. There is a great deal of coin, jewelry, and valuables of that sort in the district. Some of it is in safes and some of it is not. But much of it can doubtless be recovered. I do not think there is as much as is popularly supposed to be, but there is a good deal. It would be an abiding outrage, if after all the loss that these people suffered, they should now be cheated, in any way, out of what little has escaped the flames. They are imprisoned in quarantine. They cannot look after their own rights. Therefore the most rigid and strenuous efforts should be made by the government to protect them. It seems to be the belief that the area on which Chinatown stood, should be allowed to remain idle and vacant for some time. Therefore there is no need of emergency to clear up the area. In that case it seems to me the most rigid exclusion from the burnt district should be maintained until all the present emergencies have been fully met and the government can give the attention to this matter that will insure rigid and scrupulous care for the protection of every individual who may have valuables in the ruins that may be saved. There is very little necessity for anyone to go inside the district at present, and therefore no one should be allowed to go in except for absolutely necessary business, and then only some thoroughly responsible and trusted agent of the Board. Unless this is done, there will not only be robbery and larceny outright of much that is valuable, but what is worse, and if possible more contemptible, a 'squeezing' process practiced on the unfortunate."

LOOT AND PLUNDER

During the exciting events of Saturday afternoon, the store of Yuen Chong corner of Maunakea and King streets was entered and ransacked from top to bottom and an immense amount of valuable property was taken away. A man was arrested by the police today on a charge of having been in the store at the time of the looting. The man was taken to the station where he was held for some time. The police are now looking for other persons who may have been in the store at the time of the looting. The store was a large one, and it was said that the looting was very thorough. The police are now looking for other persons who may have been in the store at the time of the looting.

EXQUISITE RUGS.

If you want to decorate your home buy one of those 14-18 rugs that are being sold at L. B. KERR'S for \$17. They are good value, exquisite patterns, charming colors, and must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to see them before they are all sold.

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CLOTHING FOR REFUGEES

GENEROUS RESPONSE IN THE EMERGENCY.

Hundreds of Holokus, Children's Garments and other Clothing Sent in Before the Flames Were Extinguished.

The promptitude and liberality with which the people of Honolulu met the emergency of Saturday's fire, was in nothing more strikingly illustrated than the manner in which clothing was provided for the unfortunate refugees. The need for clothing immediately rose from the fact that it was desired as quickly as the refugees could be assigned to detention camps to give each one a thorough disinfecting bath and put them in clean, uncontaminated clothing. It was impossible to purchase the clothing needed because the stocks of suitable clothing were practically depleted. Nor could the work of making clothing to meet the demand be set in motion from the fact that so large a proportion of the artisans in this kind of work were already in quarantine, or among the refugees.

In this emergency a call was made on the generosity of the public. C. Bolte and his associates in the house of M. Grinbaum & Company took hold of this work. At 2 o'clock Mr. Bolte telephoned to as many ladies throughout the city as it was possible to at the time, briefly explaining the situation, and asking them to spread the information of the needs as far as possible, and get as prompt and generous a response as could be.

The response was both prompt and generous. Within an hour big bundles of clothing began coming in. It seemed as if people did not wait to pick out cast-off clothing but gathered up what they could to hand and sent them in. In some cases it seemed as if they had gathered up their own bundles of freshly returned laundry and sent them. In other cases it seemed as if they had gone to their own wardrobes and gathered up everything not in use and sent it. There certainly was much of the "twice giving" which comes of giving quickly. Bundles came in containing half dozens of freshly laundered white shirts. Other bundles contained two and three freshly done up holokus, and quantities of clean, almost new, in many cases actually new ladies underwear. There were actually some new, silk underwear, costing several dollars a suit sent in.

By nightfall, Grinbaum's place of business, which had been given up entirely to this work was piled all over counters and floors with bundles of all sorts of wearing apparel brought from every part of the city in carriages, express wagons, on foot, by messenger boys, and in every way the generous donors happened to think would most quickly get them to where they were needed.

The force in the store was put to work sorting out the articles as they came in, making up bundles each containing one kind of garment. In one bundle were holokus, in another were shirt waists, in another women's underwear, in another children's undergarments, in another still trousers, and in other men's shirts, and so on. In this way the clothing was ready for distribution as fast as the people could be got ready for it.

There is still need especially for men's trousers. The kind needed are cheap but clean cast off ones, the sole need of them being to get the refugees into uncontaminated clothing as quickly as possible. The question of fit is not considered, because it will not be possible to try and fit out the people. The same is true of holokus and all other garments. The need for this call on the generosity of the community is not because there is not money available to buy the things needed, but because the things needed cannot be bought.

To further meet the emergency a great many ladies set to work organizing sewing bees, especially to make children's and infants' garments. Mrs. Horace J. Craft organized such a movement, giving up her home to it. She was down at Grinbaum & Company's early yesterday morning to find out what was needed most, so as to direct her efforts the more efficiently. Another was organized at the home of Mrs. Corbett on Nuuanu street. More than 350 articles were made yesterday at this gathering. Among those who took part were, Miss Paty, Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Thurston, Mrs. F. A. Potter, Mrs. J. C. Sesser, Mrs. Wilcox, Misses Green, Miss Mint and Japanese, Miss Mint, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. Joseph Carter and three daughters, Miss Ladd, Miss Amy Mossman, Mrs. Stangenwald, Miss Pina Baker, Mrs. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Lapman, Miss Sexton, Miss Judd, Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Harry Waterhouse, Mrs. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Avery, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Angus, Miss Angus, Miss Grace, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Ambler, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Dole, Miss J. Hartwell.

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GOOD WORK AT KAKAOKO

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE WELL HOUSED.

New Clothing Given to Every Man, Woman and Child—A Mixture of Three Races.

The seven hundred and twenty-three men, women and children a part of the number made homeless on Saturday, who were taken to Kakaoko yesterday are already more comfortably situated than they were before the fire. Every one of them has had a bath and a complete change of clothing, and thanks to the energetic work that was begun before the ruins of Chinatown ceased burning and kept up day and night ever since, they have been well fed. A large number of them are evidently delighted with their present circumstances, and show the greatest appreciation of what is being done for them.

Kakaoko station was emptied on Saturday night of those who had been there under quarantine. Yesterday morning the homeless people began to arrive there, Hawaiians first, from Hackfeld's warehouse, then Japanese and Chinese from Kawaiahao church.

There are 253 Hawaiians in the camp, 131 men, 102 women and 20 children. As fast as they arrived they were bathed and given new clothing. They were put in the two story building at the Waikiki end, formerly a leper station. At the other end are the Japanese and the Chinese are in the middle. Corals have been erected all over the grounds, and different families have enclosures all to themselves. There are 193 Japanese, 100 men, 64 women and 29 children. The Chinese number 276, of whom 122 are children. There are 69 men and 85 women. In spite of the mixture of races and families there appears to be no cases of lost children. There has been sickness whatever in the camp. Dr. Bowman makes examinations twice daily. If any illness develops the victims will be put in quarantine at once.

The work of getting the people into proper condition and feeding them has been an immense task, and A. L. C. Atkinson, who is in charge, as well as a large corps of assistants, have been at it almost all the time, without sleep. The work of bathing the Chinese, for example, was begun at ten o'clock last night. It was six o'clock before the last one had been given new clothing and made fit to live in the camp. Mrs. H. S. Townsend and Mrs. Davidson gave valuable assistance in looking after the women and children. Mrs. Davidson is the head nurse.

The people in the camp are given three meals a day. Each race has the sort of food that is most suitable. The Hawaiians get poi and meat or fish three times a day, with coffee, crackers, etc. For the Chinese there are rice, pork, salt cabbage, sugar and coffee and the Japs feast on soy, rice, meat, latkyo, miso, etc.

Among those who are working at the camp as assistants to Mr. Atkinson are G. E. Smithies, in charge of the office, head guard F. W. Tenant, A. W. Nealey, J. McComb, J. Merseburg. The camp has an office, like that of a good-sized business house, with desks and a safe. It is kept wet with disinfectants all the time and whenever any of the force from the office, from the kitchen near by, or the store room, goes among the quarantined people, he is well sprinkled on returning. The homeless ones are to be kept for ten days at Kakaoko. Early this morning there was an addition to the population. A Hawaiian baby girl was born. The child is a bouncer and is getting along splendidly. Before many days past there will be several others to be looked after.

SEWING FOR THE DESTITUTE.

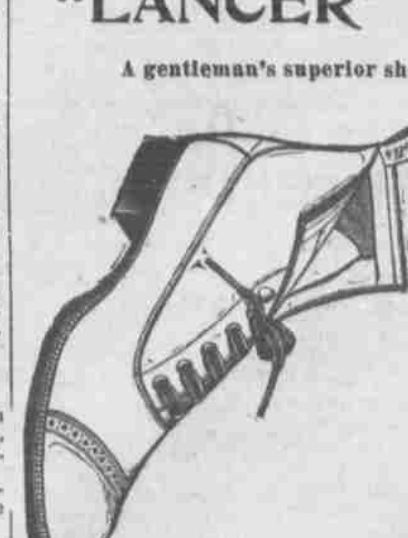
The members of the Women's Guild of St. Clement and other ladies willing to assist are requested to meet daily this week at the residence of Mrs. T. May, Kinaiu street, to sew for women and children rendered destitute by the recent fire. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Any contributions of material will be gratefully accepted.

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